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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-30. (Cancelled)

1 31. (Currently Amended) An implantable medical stent containing a cobalt alloy, wherein the implantable medical stent includes at least first and second layers, the first layer being formed of the cobalt alloy and the second layer being formed of a material that is more dense than the cobalt alloy.

32-38. (Cancelled)

C 1 2 39. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical stent of claim 38, wherein the second layer is disposed inwardly of the first layer.

3 40. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical stent of claim 39, wherein the second material comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of tungsten, tantalum, rhenium, iridium, silver, gold, bismuth, platinum and alloys thereof.

4 41. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical stent of claim 39, wherein the first metal has a density of 9.9 g/cc or greater.

4 42. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical stent of claim 39, wherein the first metal has a density of about 16 g/cc or greater.

5 43. (Previously Presented) The implantable medical stent of claim 39, wherein the first and second layers are coaxial.

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7 44. (Currently Amended) The implantable medical stent of claim 38 31, wherein the second material comprises a metal selected from the group consisting of tungsten, tantalum, rhenium, iridium, silver, gold, bismuth, platinum and alloys thereof.

8 45. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 38 31, wherein the first metal has a density of 9.9 g/cc or greater.

C 9 46. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 38 31, wherein the first metal has a density of about 16 g/cc or greater.

Concl 10 47. (New) The implantable medical stent of claim 38 31, wherein the first and second layers are coaxial.

[48-76. (Cancelled)